

# Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

## Canterbury DHB

Table 2 below gives information that tells you about the publicly funded services received by people living in the Canterbury DHB area (DHB of domicile). Some of these services may have been provided by hospitals outside the Canterbury DHB area.

The table shows the number of people in the Canterbury DHB area who were discharged from surgical specialties. The information is split into acute and elective patients. An acute patient is one who requires immediate assessment or treatment. An elective patient is one who requires less urgent treatment and whose surgery (eg. a hip replacement) can be scheduled for a future date.

**Table 2: Acute and elective patient discharge volumes, Canterbury DHB \***

Number of discharges of Canterbury DHB residents from all New Zealand hospitals, by surgical service.

Surgical service	Annual totals					
	Acute			Elective		
	2016/17	2017/18	Jul2018-Mar2019	2016/17	2017/18	Jul2018-Mar2019
<b>Cardiothoracic</b>	312	343	215	232	212	122
<b>Ear, nose and throat</b>	818	793	566	1799	2047	1159
<b>General surgery</b>	7073	7353	5505	2812	2923	1646
<b>Gynaecology</b>	3096	3230	3187	2224	2210	695
<b>Neurosurgery</b>	533	524	344	208	248	145
<b>Ophthalmology</b>	163	168	139	2512	2298	1405
<b>Orthopaedics</b>	4760	4896	3686	2669	2216	1453
<b>Paediatric surgical</b>	975	1038	659	439	413	276
<b>Plastic and burns</b>	1721	1747	1097	1615	1907	1380
<b>Urology</b>	927	987	653	1185	1145	659
<b>Vascular surgery</b>	370	306	192	438	574	302
<b>Total</b>	20748	21385	16243	16133	16193	9242

\* This information is drawn from a dynamic database and is subject to change as data is updated by DHBs. Interpretation of the information in this table should not be made without reference to the notes provided at <http://www.health.govt.nz/nz-health-statistics/health-statistics-and-data-sets/hospital-surgical-activity-data-and-stats/explanation-hospital-surgical-activity-data>